

**IN THE TITLE**

Please replace the title with the following: "METHODS OF MODULATING T  
LYMPHOCYTE COSTIMULATION".

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification, as follows:

On page 1, after the title, insert the following section and subsequent section  
heading:

Cross Reference To Related Applications

a<sup>1</sup> This application claims priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/509,283,  
filed August 11, 2000, PCT Application PCT/DE98/02896, filed September 23, 1998, and  
German Applications DE 19821060.4, filed May 11, 1998, and DE 19741929.1, filed  
September 23, 1997, each of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Background of the Invention

On page 3, line 37, before "There is thus," insert the following heading:

a<sup>2</sup> Summary of the Invention

On page 9, lines 8-9, replace the paragraph reading "The figures serve to  
illustrate the invention." with the following heading:

a<sup>3</sup> Brief Description of the Drawings

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims, as follows:

Cancel claims 1-20, without prejudice.

Add new claims 21-36, as follows: